Holly Class Home Learning

Tuesday 3rd November to Friday 11th December 2026

The purpose of homework is to help children practise and extend skills which will further enable them as they learn in school. In Holly Class, we are beginning the new school year, keen to develop the skills of personal organisation, time management and self-motivation, helping prepare them effectively for their next steps.

1. Topic Homework

Children will have a choice of six tasks (on page 2). For home learning, they can choose which of these to work on and bring in or submit via email to admin@christchurch.shropshire.sch.uk by **Friday 11th December 2026**. During the penultimate week of the half term children will have opportunities to present, view and discuss the work in a homework gallery, learning from each other and giving recognition and feedback. Please encourage your children to ask if there are any resources that they need to borrow/use to be able to join in with homework.

2. Reading

Please allocate a little time everyday to listen to your child read. It is a significant support to children's learning and overall wellbeing that they read from a book or hear their parents or carers read to them as part of their everyday life. Please communicate any reading practices and observations in your child's Reading Record book. Children's fluency, vocabulary and comprehension benefit from a reading experience everyday at home. Reading is a positive experience and one that children share with their parents, grandparents and siblings to build connection and understand the world and the people they meet in life.

2. Spellings

Each week, **on a Monday**, your child's spellings to practise will be stuck into their little red spelling book. Please keep this book in the homework bag so that it is available at school and home. **Each Friday**, your child's next words to learn will be available on the EdShed website so they can practise at home. Your child's Spelling Shed login is in their Reading Record book and their spellings for this half term are also published on the next pages of **this** document.

https://play.edshed.com/login

3. Times Tables

This half term we will be focusing the class on the 3x table. (Year 4s will also be practicing the 4x and 8x table too). There are many ways to learn x tables. Flashcards, online games and quizzes and saying them out loud can all help. We also use the 'White Rose 1 minute Maths app' in class and this is available for you to download for free at home too. This link will take you to the page explaining how to download it:

https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths

4. Other Maths Apps

As detailed on our Maths Newsletters, which you can find on our website, there are a number of apps and games children can access at home to support their Maths learning including:

White Rose Home Videos: https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=year-3-new
or https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=year-4-new

NRich investigations: https://nrich.maths.org/parents/primary

Daily 10, which is great for number fluency:



QR CODE
Scan this on mobiles and tablets to quickly open this web page.

Holly Class Topic Homework

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During the penultimate week of the half term children will have opportunities to present, view and discuss the work in a homework gallery, learning from each other and giving recognition and feedback. Please encourage your children to ask if there are any resources that they need to borrow/use to be able to join in with homework. Tasks may be completed in whatever form your child chooses – handwritten, word processed etc. and they may want to include photos or other methods of recording. As children are now in Year 3 and Year 4, it is important that they start to develop their own organisational and motivational skills, so please could you encourage your child to complete their homework as independently as possible.

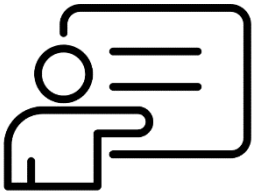
Design Technology: Paper Mechanisms

Design and make a new birthday card that includes a 'pop up' feature to surprise the birthday boy or girl!



Geography: Volcanoes

Create a PowerPoint presentation about a volcanic eruption that has happened. Include 3 – 4 pages that help you to tell us the important information about what happened.



French: 'All About Me'

Make a set of flashcards that name parts of the body in French. There are 8 parts that we will focus on first.

Draw a picture or write an English translation on the back of each card. Keep at home to practice or bring in to share with us.



*Resource available with this document.

Maths: Multiplication and Division

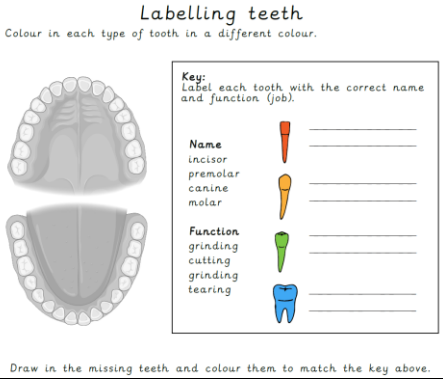
For a quiz in the penultimate week of this half term. Learn the **4x table** so that you are fast, fluent and confident!



Science: Identify Human Teeth

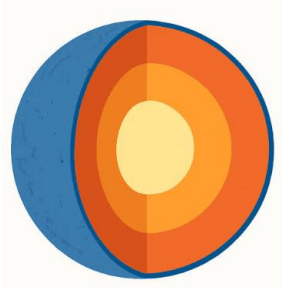
Use the page in this document to colour code and label the 4 different types of teeth that most humans have in their mouth.

*Resource available with this document.



English: Diagram – Layers of the Earth

Make a diagram to show the layers of Earth. You may choose to present this in anyway you can. There is a head start page in this document to help you.



*Resource available with this document.

Weekly Spelling Lists

Mr Brotherton's Group

Quiz 1 on Friday 6.11.26

redo
refresh
return
reappear
redecorate
revenge
review
replay
reaction
rebound

Quiz 2 on Friday 13.11.26

disappoint
disagree
disobey
disable
dislike
dislocate
disappear
disadvantage
disapprove
dislodge

Quiz 3 on Friday 20.11.26

misbehave
mislead
misspell
mistake
misplace
misread
mistrust
misunderstanding
misuse
mislaid

Quiz 4 on Friday 27.11.26

gardening
limited
limiting
developing
developed
listening
listened
covered
covering
gardener

Quiz 5 on Friday 4.12.26

forgetting
forgotten
beginning
preferred
permitted
regretting
committed
forbidden
propelled
equipped

Quiz 6 on Friday 11.12.26

centre
decide
disappear
early
heart
learn
minute
notice
regular
therefore

Miss Taylor's Group

Quiz 1 on Friday 6.11.26	Quiz 2 on Friday 13.11.26	Quiz 3 on Friday 20.11.26
cell	race	dice
magic	energy	tiger
gem	I'll	bread
decide	sweat	worst
emu	do	host
music	work	chemist
I'm	poultry	sky
behind	early	crystal
mice	country	search
germ	gold	closure

Quiz 4 on Friday 27.11.26	Quiz 5 on Friday 4.12.26	Quiz 6 on Friday 11.12.26
pencil	age	deaf
tuna	puma	grow
health	yellow	own
survey	convey	word
won't	into	worth
angel	April	worm
python	cousin	grey
toucan	azure	they
wear	daily	instead
massage	pear	prey

Oxford Owl tips for learning spellings: https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/english/primary-spelling/weekly-spelling/

